ROCKS

Another snow came last Tuesday night. It was very cold here one morning last week. Maybe it will be warmer weather before long.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor spent last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Taylor and granddaughter, Sara Browning of Lynchburg.

Barry Elder who was sick on Wednesday was abit to be at work on Thursday.

Glad to know that Ed Davis is back home from the hospital in Richmond.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Bessie Smith of Appomattox is in the hospital in Lynchburg.

Rev. A. M. Taylor returned home from the Action Campaign in Newport News on Thursday morning. It was quite a success. One hundred nineties were enrolled.

It was quite a beautiful day here on Saturday. The farmers were working on their plant beds.

Congratulations to Irma Lee Woody who was a winner on the Birthday drawing at the C & V Market on Thursday.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers Club will meet at the Appomattox Extension office on March 2 at 7:30 p.m. (note the change of place.)

Mrs. Nannie Seay is in the Lynchburg General Hospital recovering from surgery.

GA's Home Mission Study at Rocks on March 4 from 2 to 4 p.m.

State Evangelistic Conference will be held this week at First Baptist Church in Richmond, Va., beginning on Monday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m., going through Wednesday at noon. All are invited to this worthwhile meeting.

Week of Prayer for Home Missions begins next Sunday, March 5 - 12. This is the time to take our offering for Annie Armstrong. May we prepare to give generously to this cause. Our regular goal is $450.00. Our Bold goal is $514.00.

Quite a few ot the Young Heart members attended the meeting on Thursday.

Ken Caldwell was among the Junior Chapter FFA officers of Appomattox.

Jane Almond was among the number modeling in the FHA Fashion Show on Feb. 15th.

Cassie Baldwin called to see Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scruggs who still on the Sick list, Sunday afternoon.

STONEWALL

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

Mr. Hugh Branford continues very ill at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. Crawford Davison is improving slowly. Mr. Osborne Davidson is about the same.

Mrs. Marvin Taylor had the WMU of Hebron to meet with ther last Friday. We had nine present. The social hour was held in the kitchen by the fireplace. It really took us back a few years and we all enjoyed it.

Mr. Andrew Elliott came home Friday night after being at Fort Benington, Ga. for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Elliott visited her sister, Mrs. Jewel Trent, in Lynchburg Friday.

Mrs. Wilson Garrett took her mother, Mrs. Juanita Ewers to Richmond Tuesday to the eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carson left Friday for Altanta, Ga., to visit their daughter.

Mrs. Robert Garrett and family. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carson, mr. and Mrs. Carey Carson spent Sunday in Covington with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancy McCraw are so proud of their new baby boy grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Judy of Luray, Va. His name is John Jacob Judy.

NOTESTEIN COMPLETES MACHINIST'S COURSE

FEB. 21 - Navy Machinist's Mate Third Class Richard A. Notestein, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Notestein of Rt. 2, Box 284, Appomattox, has completed the Basic Machinist's Mate Course.

During the course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, students received instruction on the use of hand tools and machine shop equipment. In addition, they studied the basic operation, maintenance and repair of ships' propulsion equipment, evaporators and generators. The students were also introduced to the types of duty watches that Machinist's Mates stand aboard ships.

A 1977 graduate of Appomattox County High Schoo, he joined the Navy in August, 1977.

JR. SCOUTS CELEBRATE "THINKING DAY"

During the week of February 22nd, Junior Girl Scout Troop #322 celebrated "Thinking Day." One day each year Girl Guides and Girl Scouts everywhere join their thoughts and send them round the world as a powerful prayer that all people shall be friends. They choose February 22nd as the day to do this because it is the birthday of both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the founders of Scouting.

The girls from Troop #322 counted their badges and gave a penny for each badge to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. This fund helps to bring together Guides and Scouts from different lands so they can become friends. They visited a sister troop, Junior Girl Scout Troop #336, and taught them games from different lands. They performed a World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts ceremony and presented five World Association pins. And they made a trip to the Times-Virginian to send their hope for peace and friendship to others.

Ellen Armentrout, Leader.

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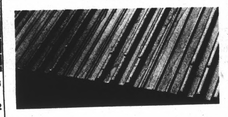

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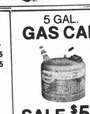

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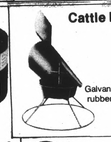

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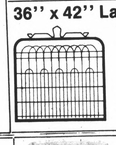

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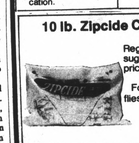
Sturdy steel is heavily galvanized. Complete with latch, fittings.

10 lb. Zipcide Cattle Dust Bag



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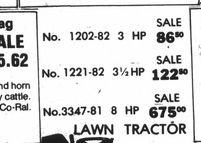

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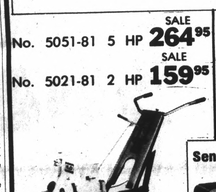

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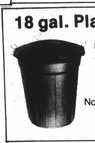

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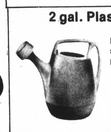

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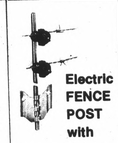

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ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

County Committee and Community Committees Establish Yields - On February 22 the Committees met at the ASCS office to establish yields for wheat and feed grains on the farms that reported planted acreage of those crops in 1977. The yields that have been being used for program purposes were established years back and are outdated by farming standards of today. The new yields that were established are higher than the old yields and should certainly benefit farmers who are signed up in the set-aside program this year.

As mentioned in last week's column, farmers who have an NCA (Normal Crop Acreage) established for their farm based on their 1977 planting will receive a notice from the ASCS office giving them their NCA. Also on this notice the new yields will be given.

Change of Ownership of Property - It would like to remind farmers in the county that if you sell or buy any property to please inform the ASCS office of the purchase or sale. By keeping us informed of any changes, we are able to keep your records up to date and we are able to more effectively administer ASCS programs.

Storage Structure and Dryer Equipment Loans - If you are considering purchasing storage facilities or drying equipment for your farm you might want to check with us about our loan program. Under this program ASCS can lend up to 85% of the cost of eligible equipment. The interest rate on the loan is 7% and the repayment schedule can run any where from four equal annual installments over a eight year period. The repayment schedule can be determined by the farmer. Interested farmers should contact the ASCS office so that the storage facilities can be ready for this year's crop.

Tobacco Associates, Inc. Meeting - The Thirty-First Annual Membership Meeting of Tobacco Associates, Inc. will be held Friday, March 3, 1978, 10 a.m. in the President's Room of the Sheraton-Crabtree Inn, Raleigh, N.C. The principal speaker will be the Honorable Marlow Cook, former U.S. Senator from Kentucky and senior members of the Washington law firm of Cook and Henderson. He will speak on the problems, responsibilities, and opportunities of the tobacco leadership in 1978. An invitation is extended to all tobacco growers to attend this meeting.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Warehouse Designation - Flue-Cur producers are reminded that the warehouse designaiton begins on March 6, 1978 and will run until April 7, 1978.

HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. Grey Snow, of Halifax, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Vernon Hill, spent Sunday in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baldwin, Sr. of Richmond and Mr. J. D. Baldwin, Jr., of Germany, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Covington. Mrs. Covington visited Mrs. Nathlie Robertson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. Addie Jenkins and sister, Mrs. Ber Abbit at the Liberty House in Lynchburg and his brother, Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamlett and daughter, Branda, visited Mrs. Virgie Beasley Sunday at the Martin - Wooldridge Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson, of Lynchburg, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family, Monday, 27th was Mrs. Watson's father's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge were visitors Saturday night of the Wingfields.

We are very sorry Zane Torrence was bitten by a colt while flying his kite in the horse pasture. His ear was badly hurt. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Alfred Almond visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence and Mrs. J. L. Torrence visited Mrs. Edna Covington and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Turns Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa visited Mrs. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Turns Friday evening. We are so glad Mrs. Covington is improving nicely.

Mrs. James Conner, Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. Katie Gilbert were visitors of Mrs. Edna Covington Monday and Mrs. Addie Jenkins and Mrs. Ber Abbitt.

Congratulations to Mrs. Nathlie Robertson who celebrated her 96th 96th birthday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman were among a lot of others visiting Mrs. Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets visited the W. H. Wingfields Sunday night.

Mr. Alfred Almond and Mr. Calvin Smith called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman last week.

Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Mrs. Jerry Kendricks and Mr. Alfred Almond called in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week.

TOPS News

The February 23 meeting of TOPS was called to order by its leader, Gaye Stafford. The business for the night was a discussion of the election of officers for the coming year. Gaye, as leader, has held the office for two years - the maximum that she can be leader. A new leader will have to be voted on. Also all the other officers of the club are up for election. Next week, March 2, 1978, all the members of TOPS are urged to attend the meeting to vote and elect the new officers which will take office on April 1. Be sure to attend this meeting if you are interested in the TOPS Club staying in Appomattox.

March 16, Mrs. Shirley Walton will give a program on "How To Dress When You Are Overweight."

The current contest will come to an end March 2. There is a close race to see who gets the prizes. The first is $50. Second is $25.

Again I repeat. If you are a TOPS member and you are interested in keeping the club going PLEASE come to the meeting and vote.

The next meeting will be held at the Fidelity Branch Bank. Weight-in 6:30. Meeting 7:00.

Lois Smith, Reporter

LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM GIVES ATTENTION TO METRIC EDUCATION

Metric education is being given attention by all persons involved in the Appomattox County Public School System. Action by congress will cause this country to use the metric system by 1983. Inservice sessions are being planned for classroom teachers, teacher aides, administrators and supervisors and cafeteria personnel.

Shown in the above photo, left to right, are Mrs. Jean Garrison, standing; Mrs. Jerrie Archer and Mrs. Emilia Racer.

A workshop for teacher aides was held on February 24th. Mrs. Emilia Racer, mathematics teacher at Appomattox County High School, was consultant for the session. Mrs. Racer has attended a training session, directed by personnel from the State Department of Education, which prepared participants to conduct inservice workshops in their local divisions.

The thirty teacher aides who attended had experience in measuring, weighing liquids and solids, and determining temperature by the use of metric instruments. The session provided the opportunity to learn the metric vocabulary and to become familiar with its usage.

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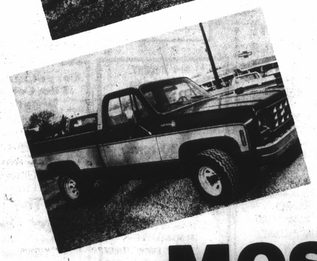

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